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WORLD SUGAR OUTPUT IN 1975/76 6 PERCENT ABOVE THAT OF 1974/75

World centrifugal sugar output during 1975/76 is an estimated 83.4 million metric tons (91.9 million short tons) on a raw-value basis. This total is about 6 percent above the revised 1974/75 outturn of 78.6 million tons.

Output of both cane and beet sugar increased in 1975/76 from that of a year earlier. Beet sugar underwent the larger expansion because of larger beet plantings in Europe and the United States, encouraged by the higher prices prevailing earlier in the season. World beet sugar production was an estimated 33 million tons in 1975/76, 40 percent of 1975/76 total sugar output. Cane sugar output amounted to 50 million tons or 60 percent of the 1975/76 total.

In the USSR, production had been expected to be up considerably in 1975/76 from the 7.7 million tons produced a year earlier because of more favorable weather earlier in the season. However, deteriorating weather conditions may result in a reduction of the November 20 estimate of 9 million tons for the 1975/76 crop. Output in the rest of Europe is still estimated at 17.9 million tons, well above the 15.4 million tons produced in 1974/75.

In the United States, expanded beet sugar production is accounting for most of the increase, but continental cane sugar output is also expected to be higher. In Hawaii and Puerto Rico, cane sugar production will remain at the same level. The Red River Valley lost about 35,000 acres of beets because of floods, but overall U.S. production will be an estimated 6.2 million tons in 1975/76.

Production is also higher in 1975/76 in the Philippines, Thailand, Turkey, the People's Republic of China (PRC), and Indonesia. Severe frost damaged sugarcane in Brazil and Argentina in July 1975 and smaller crops are expected in those countries during 1975/76. Cuba's 1975/76 harvest was reduced by an earlier drought. Output is also down in India because of wet and cloudy conditions in certain areas.

World sugar consumption will be about 81.8 million tons during 1975/76, 1.6 million tons below production. This will allow some improvement in the low carryover stock

situation. Stocks were only 14.5 million tons at the beginning of 1975/76.

World sugar trade in 1974, the last year for which complete trade data are available, was about the same as in 1973. Reported exports were up by about 1 million tons during 1974 over those of a year earlier, while world imports were slightly lower. World sugar production was down in 1974/75 from the year-earlier total, which probably accounts for the stationary level in world trade.

Noncentrifugal production will be at about the same level in 1975/76 as a year earlier. Since centrifugal sugar prices have been relatively high, this production was probably more attractive than noncentrifugal output in the current year.

Industrial molasses production increased in line with the expanded centrifugal sugar output during 1975/76. The largest increases were in Europe, the United States, and the USSR, while output decreased in India and Brazil.

NORTH AMERICA

Canada. Indications are that consumption will recover in 1975/76 to the level of 2 years ago. Output will be up in the current year, but since output accounts for less than 10 percent of consumption, import requirements are also larger. Exports of refined sugar are also increasing, but still are relatively small. Some of these exports moved into the United States during 1975, whereas exports to the U.S. market were nil in recent years.

Cuba. The 1975/76 harvest is slightly smaller than that of a year earlier, according to latest information. Although plans were to increase production, drought ending last summer reportedly has reduced chances for such an increase. Cuba has announced a new modernization program. A new agreement reportedly has been signed, to run from 1975 to 1980, whereby the USSR initially will buy sugar from Cuba for 30 cents per pound.

Dominican Republic. Area harvested for 1975/76 is expected to be slightly lower because of production-quota limitations. However, yield per acre will be larger, according to preliminary estimates, resulting in a cane harvest and sugar outturn at approximately the same level as a year earlier. Exports will be down slightly, primarily because of increased consumption.

Mexico. Output is expected to continue expanding gradually in 1975/76, mainly because of increased acreage. Three new mills were recently opened and have replaced four older mills, which could be brought back into production at some future date. Exports during 1975 were also going to non-U.S. destinations for the first time in several years.

Nicaragua. Production will be up an estimated 25 percent during 1975/76 over that of a year earlier. Harvested area is expected to increase from 77,000 acres in 1974/75 to 92,000 acres in 1975/76. Yields will probably also be higher. Dry weather during May and June 1975 was not severe enough to affect Nicaragua's crop greatly. As a result, exportable production during 1975/76 will be an estimated 138,000 tons, compared with exports of 100,000 tons a year earlier.

United States. U.S. beet sugar production in 1975/76 is an estimated 23 percent above that of a year earlier, mainly because increased acreage was planted last spring when the price was still relatively high. Beet yields are also higher in the current year. In the Red River Valley, beet production is up, despite floods last July that resulted in lost acreage and some waterlogged fields. Mainland cane sugar output is also above that of a year earlier, as better yields more than made up for decreased harvested acreage. Little change is seen in sugar output in Hawaii and Puerto Rico. U.S. sugar imports during 1975 have been down from those of a year earlier when 5.1 million tons were imported—a result of lower consumption, higher sugar prices early in the year, larger production, and the increased availability of corn sweeteners.

SOUTH AMERICA

Argentina. Although 1975/76 cane production is placed at a record 16 million tons, frost in July reduced sucrose levels. Sugar production will, therefore, only be around 1.4 million tons, versus 1.5 million a year ago. Exports also will be lower—an estimated 365,000 tons in 1975/76 compared with 1974/75's 538,000 tons. Domestic consumption in 1975/76 also will decline because of high retail sugar prices and weakened purchasing power.

Brazil. The same frost that hit Argentina also struck the nearby sugarcane areas of Brazil. Drought has also been a problem in the central-southern growing area. Total national output during 1975/76 is estimated at 7 million tons, 400,000 tons below that of a year earlier. Exports of all types of sugar were 1.4 million tons during January-September 1975—about the same as in the corresponding period of 1974. The Sugar and Alcohol Institute (IAA) has announced that sugar sales commitments will be kept during 1976, despite the reduced crop.

Chile. According to available information, contracted beet acreage has expanded rapidly during the past 2 years. This increase has allowed recovery from the disastrous 1973/74 crop year and will set a new production record in 1975/76. Import needs are being scaled down accordingly. In addition to guaranteed advance payments to growers under contract, credit is being granted for fertilizer, seeds, and pesticides.

Ecuador. Although sugar output has expanded during the last 2 years, domestic consumption is increasing also. Therefore, little increase in sugar exports is expected in 1975/76. Over half of current sugarcane acreage is being diverted to noncentrifugal sugar production and cane alcohol because of strong demand for these two products.

Peru. Little change has been seen in sugar output in recent years. Since consumption was up in 1975, less sugar was available for export. Whereas all sugar exports went to the United States in 1974, about one-third of the total during January-August 1975 was shipped to the United States, with similar amounts going to Chile and the USSR.

Venezuela. The 1975/76 sugar outturn will be about the same as the of a year earlier, and no exports are contemplated. However, five new mills are under construction or are definitely planned. The first is expected to begin operating in late 1976. An expansion program is also underway for existing mills. In addition, a special credit of \$23 million is to be provided to the sugar industry by the Government to assist in obtaining increased production.

EUROPE

France. Beet acreage was increased from 1.3 to 1.4 million acres for the 1975/76 crop. However, unfavorable weather reduced sugar beet yields for the second consecutive year. Sugar output in 1975/76 increased only because sucrose content was up. The sugar industry of France hopes to produce 4.3 million tons of beet sugar by 1980. In order to do this, the industry is pressing for higher prices and long-term delivery contracts with non-European Community (EC) countries. It is expected that the annual processing capacity of the French sugar industry will reach 4.3 million tons in 1976, primarily through factory modernization.

West Germany. Estimated sugar output is up in 1975/76, mainly because of increased acreage. Expanded beet plantings were encouraged by the larger quotas granted by the EC as well as the decision to make both A and B quota sugar the same in price. Yields are expected to be slightly lower in 1975/76 because of unfavorable weather. There will be little change in consumption rates. West Germany is not a large sugar trader.

Italy. Planted sugarbeet acreage was expanded some 30 percent for the 1975/76 crop, as the guaranteed price level was raised significantly. Despite the resulting increased output, imports are also expected to increase during 1975/76 because of lower world prices and greater consumption.

United Kingdom. U.K. sugar production is expected to be low for the second consecutive year, but will be higher

this season than a year earlier. Adverse weather reduced beet yields in both years. Acreage, however, is greater this year than last, as it is in most of Europe. Import requirements are larger during 1975/76 as stocks are built up.

Austria. Austria has approximately 60,000 tons of sugar available for export during 1975/76. Harvested acreage was expanded by some 50 percent allowing a much larger beet crop. Stocks are being replenished, and plans call for the export of the excess above domestic consumption.

Spain. Sugar production is at a normal level during 1975/76, following a very poor year. Imports during the current year are lower than those of last year. Base prices were increased for the 1975/76 crop.

Hungary. Hungary's drive to reach self-sufficiency in sugar brought fruit in 1975/76. Acreage was increased by about one-third for the 1975/76 crop. A bumper beet crop was harvested, and a major effort is now being made to get it processed. Limited processing capacity is the primary obstacle to accomplishing this goal, and the present campaign is being extended to about 160 days.

Poland. Production during 1975/76 is expected to be at the targeted level. Acreage will be up only slightly, but beet yields and sugar content are estimated as good. The weather during most of the growing season was favorable, with rain during the harvest the only difficulty. During most of 1975 no sugar was exported, but it is assumed some will be shipped during 1975/76. Domestic consumption continues to increase.

Yugoslavia. Output is up in 1975/76 because of expanded harvested acreage and higher yield and sugar content. Acreage did not increase as much as planned, because of adverse weather at planting time and the lack of adequate mechanization on small private farms. Imports during January-August 1975 of 92,000 tons of sugar were less than during the same period a year earlier.

USSR. Based on information as of November 20, the USSR will produce about 9 million tons of sugar in 1975/76, somewhat above the 7.7 million tons produced last year but still short of expectations. About 80 million tons of beets are being harvested. Harvested acreage is above that of a year earlier, as is yield per acre. Inputs, including fertilizer, were reportedly increased. A bonus of 1 ruble (equivalent to about \$1.44) per ton of beets is being paid to farms by factories when sucrose content is above the average of the last 5 years. Also, additional payments of 50 percent above the 30-ruble-per-ton procurement price are being paid when farms deliver above-plan amounts of beets. Although the 1975/76 crop is below planned production, no sugar has been purchased on the free market to date.

AFRICA

Egypt. Egypt is attempting to raise sugar output. Two beet factories are planned for the Nile Delta area. This would be the first beet production in Egypt and its success is being watched closely, since further cane plantings in the upper Nile area are becoming increasingly difficult.

Mauritius. Cyclones reportedly adversely affected this year's sugar crop. Production in the current crop year is an estimated 472,000 tons and exports during January-September 1975 were only 266,000 tons, compared with 369,000 tons during the same period of 1974.

South Africa. Cane yields were very good during 1975/76. However, lower sugar content is resulting in a sugar outturn of about the same level as a year earlier. Because of increasing internal consumption, exports will probably be less in 1975/76.

ASIA AND OCEANIA

India. Sugar content is expected to be lower in 1975/76 than last year, mainly because of wet weather in several important areas. A smaller sugar outturn is expected as a result. Noncentrifugal sugar output is unchanged in the current year. Despite the lower centrifugal sugar output, more sugar is to be exported to provide needed foreign exchange. The main destinations during 1975 through September 22 were Iran, the United States, Egypt, and Sweden—in that order.

Japan. Production will be up in 1975/76 because of good weather. However, consumption will increase only slightly and import requirements will not be as large. Australia and Japan have an agreement whereby Australia supplies 600,000 tons annually. Because of reduced import requirements, Australia has agreed to defer shipment of 90,000 tons of sugar from the last half of 1975 to the first half of 1976.

Malaysia. Malaysia now produces about 60,000 tons of centrifugal sugar on 25,000 acres planted to cane. The rest must be imported—practically all of which is imported raw and refined in the country. Another 15,000 acres of cane is to be planted by 1978 in the newest of the three primary areas under cultivation. Two additional areas of 20,000 acres each are being considered.

Pakistan. Production is considerably larger in 1975/76, following a year of pest infestation and irrigation water shortage. Pakistan does little foreign trading in sugar, and 1975/76 is not expected to be an exception.

Philippines. Although less cane is being crushed in 1975/76 than in the previous year, favorable weather conditions have raised sugar content and sugar output. Exports will be up, accordingly, and the major destinations are expected to be the United States, Japan, and the Middle East. Some Government sales will probably be made to the PRC and Eastern Europe. It is not certain whether or not this will include the USSR during 1975/76.

Thailand. Output continues to expand. Acreage is increasing rapidly, as is crushing capacity. Exports will probably reach 650,000 tons in 1975/76.

Australia. The 1975/76 sugar outturn will be about the same as last year's record harvest. Several long-term export agreements have been signed, totaling about 1.2 million tons annually. In addition, about 1 million tons are available during 1975/76 for sale on the world free market.

Molasses

World molasses production is a record 27.1 million tons during 1975/76, compared with the 25.5 million tons produced a year earlier. All areas except South America increased.

Brazil. Production of molasses is down slightly in 1975/76, as is that of sugar. During 1974, molasses exports reached 1 million tons valued at \$59 million, f.o.b.

France. France is the largest molasses producer in Europe, not including the USSR. Output was some 1.1 million tons in 1975/76.

India. Production of molasses will decrease in 1975/76 along with sugar output. Only small quantities will be exported, as the country is mainly self-sufficient.

Japan. Some recovery in consumption is expected

during 1975/76. Since output is a relatively small proportion of consumption, import requirements will be larger at around 1 million tons.

Mexico. Output continues to increase gradually. An estimated 700,000 tons will be exported in 1976.

United States. U.S. production of molasses will be up considerably in 1975/76 because of the bumper sugar outturn. Because of reduced U.S. molasses production the year before, imports reached 2.0 million tons in 1974. They have generally decreased in recent months, however.

USSR. Output will be up in 1975/76, but still will be below the level of 2 years ago when sugar production set a record.

CENTRIFUGAL SUGAR (RAW VALUE): PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES - AVERAGE 1966/67-1970/71 ANNUAL 1971/72-1975/76 1/
(IN THOUSANDS OF SHORT TONS)

REGION AND COUNTRY	AVERAGE	1966/67	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76
NORTH AMERICA								
BAHAMAS.....	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BARBADOS.....	177	125	130	121	108	108	100	100
BELIZE.....	68	78	79	99	98	98	83	83
CANADA.....	143	164	161	126	111	111	141	141
COSTA RICA.....	151	197	192	181	196	196	211	211
CUBA.....	6,569	4,837	5,787	6,393	6,063	5,952	5,952	5,952
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.....	980	1,256	1,259	1,316	1,259	1,260	1,260	1,260
EL SALVADOR.....	142	204	207	256	283	283	304	304
GUATELOUPE.....	164	88	133	107	118	118	116	116
GUATEMALA.....	197	259	298	358	435	470	470	470
HAITI.....	63	71	72	72	76	76	77	77
HONOURAS.....	59	68	65	80	85	85	90	90
JAMAICA AND OEP.....	456	423	368	422	409	365	365	365
MARTINIQUE.....	38	24	25	18	12	12	23	23
MEXICO.....	2,691	2,778	3,053	3,128	3,197	3,307	3,307	3,307
NICARAGUA.....	142	183	157	176	216	216	270	270
PANAMA.....	80	96	94	119	180	180	180	180
ST. KITTS.....	36	29	26	30	28	28	28	28
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO.....	247	256	206	206	180	180	247	247
US-CONTINENTAL(BEET).....	3,167	3,512	3,663	3,217	3,050	3,050	3,769	3,769
US-CONTINENTAL(CANE).....	1,242	1,206	1,620	1,381	1,463	1,463	1,661	1,661
US-HAWAII.....	1,210	1,119	1,129	1,041	1,144	1,144	1,148	1,148
US-PUERTO RICO.....	545	298	255	290	300	300	295	295
TOTAL.....	18,577	17,270	18,976	19,132	18,981	20,094		
SOUTH AMERICA								
ARGENTINA.....	1,008	1,092	1,426	1,819	1,689	1,533		
BOLIVIA.....	109	130	136	192	193	198		
BRAZIL.....	5,048	6,227	6,795	7,672	8,157	7,716		
CHILE.....	191	191	169	100	243	336		
COLOMBIA.....	722	871	868	937	1,001	1,080		
ECUADOR.....	222	276	276	270	295	317		
GUYANA.....	382	352	298	381	369	386		
PARAGUAY.....	49	61	62	80	89	93		
PERU.....	850	1,015	1,014	1,125	1,084	1,102		
SURINAM.....	18	12	10	11	11	11		
URUGUAY.....	55	64	83	85	123	141		
VENEZUELA.....	455	570	571	602	590	590		
TOTAL.....	9,109	10,860	11,735	13,275	13,844	13,504		
WESTERN EUROPE								
ECI								
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG.....	644	927	788	865	683	744		
DENMARK.....	344	358	377	405	457	509		
FRANCE.....	2,488	3,530	3,289	3,474	3,246	3,595		
GERMANY WEST.....	2,220	2,584	2,690	2,707	2,687	2,937		
IRELAND.....	189	201	186	208	158	219		
ITALY.....	1,526	1,367	1,381	1,250	1,113	1,533		
NETHERLANDS.....	777	923	833	917	856	989		
UNITED KINGDOM.....	1,060	1,301	1,062	1,154	681	852		
TOTAL ECI.....	9,218	11,189	10,577	10,981	9,883	11,378		
AUSTRIA.....	351	328	428	408	438	488		
FINLAND.....	63	69	97	94	84	88		
GREECE.....	146	170	142	177	206	300		
PORTUGAL (AZORES & MADEIRA)	24	20	25	28	26	28		
SPAIN.....	774	1,070	918	899	659	919		
SWEDEN.....	265	294	322	291	336	323		
SWITZERLAND.....	72	84	74	86	79	80		
TOTAL.....	10,912	13,222	12,579	12,964	11,712	13,601		
EASTERN EUROPE								
ALBANIA.....	18	16	21	21	22	23		
BULGARIA.....	278	275	254	292	259	306		
CZECHOSLOVAKIA.....	935	772	859	947	937	827		
GERMANY EAST.....	592	573	796	777	772	827		
HUNGARY.....	461	309	364	359	375	551		
POLAND.....	1,837	1,887	2,016	2,003	1,716	2,229		
ROMANIA.....	481	490	636	698	661	600		
YUGOSLAVIA.....	509	464	471	532	553	637		
-TOTAL.....	5,111	4,786	5,413	5,629	5,295	6,079		
TOTAL EUROPE.....	16,023	18,008	17,993	18,594	17,007	19,680		
TOTAL U.S.S.R.....	10,446	8,813	8,984	10,549	8,521	9,921		
AFRICA								
EGYPT.....	433	500	650	716	661	716		
ETHIOPIA.....	90	143	189	165	176	182		
KENYA.....	105	140	111	176	182	182		
LAGASAY REPUBLIC.....	115	121	121	127	121	127		
MAURITIUS.....	682	688	756	768	767	520		
MOROCCO.....	78	246	246	273	320	386		
MOZAMBIQUE.....	268	357	402	430	441	398		
REUNION.....	260	201	250	277	263	271		
RHODESIA.....	177	193	220	273	276	292		
SOUTH AFRICA.....	1,758	2,056	2,111	1,909	2,076	2,072		
SWAZILAND.....	170	207	188	209	220	259		
TANZANIA.....	96	99	101	117	121	123		

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UGANDA.....	165	155	98	61	30	33
ZAIRE (CONGO-K.).....	43	55	63	69	71	77
OTHER 3/.....	457	515	524	551	571	596
TOTAL.....	4,898	5,677	4,002	4,123	6,296	6,236
ASIA:						
BURMA.....	98	127	132	110	121	121
CHINA, PEOPLES REP.....	1,935	2,115	2,708	2,899	2,646	2,756
CHINA, REP. OF (TAIWAN).....	857	822	460	983	828	948
INDIA 4/.....	4,251	4,222	5,040	5,456	6,614	6,063
INDONESIA.....	757	750	981	1,047	1,102	1,157
IRAN.....	541	639	689	734	730	743
JAPAN.....	446	639	716	720	541	606
NANSEI-NANPO (RYUKYU).....	247	150	5/	5/	5/	5/
PAKISTAN.....	596	397	518	701	614	761
PHILIPPINES.....	1,926	2,061	2,673	2,914	2,702	2,831
THAILAND.....	394	694	716	1,025	1,213	1,378
TURKEY.....	746	1,003	894	811	919	1,139
OTHER 6/.....	123	184	201	321	311	326
TOTAL.....	12,918	13,800	14,129	17,723	18,340	18,828
OCEANIA:						
AUSTRALIA.....	2,689	3,015	3,015	2,923	3,252	3,252
FIJI.....	410	374	413	386	397	408
TOTAL.....	3,099	3,391	3,428	3,309	3,649	3,660
WORLD TOTAL:	75,069	77,818	83,247	88,704	86,637	91,923

NOTE: Due to rounding, may not add to area total.

1/ Years shown are crop year of the crop-harvesting season. For chronological arrangement here, all campaigns which begin not earlier than May of one year, nor later than April of the following year, are placed in the same crop-harvesting year. The entire season's production of each country is credited to the May/April year in which harvesting and sugar production began. Refined beet sugar is generally converted to raw value by multiplying by 1.087, while refined cane sugar is multiplied by 1.07 to obtain the raw value equivalent. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Other Africa includes Afars-Issas, Algeria, Angola, Cameroon, Congo (Brazzaville), Ghana, Liberia, Malawi, Nigeria, Somali Republic, Sudan, Tunisia, and Zambia. 4/ Includes Khandesari. 5/ Since January 1, 1972, included in Japan. 6/ Other Asia includes Afghanistan, Iraq, Israel, Lebanon, Nepal, South Korea, South Vietnam, Sri Lanka, and Syria. Bangladesh is included in Other Asia beginning in 1971-72.

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NON-CENTRIFUGAL SUGAR: 1/ PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES - AVERAGE 1966-67/1970-71, ANNUAL 1971-72/1975-76 2/
(IN THOUSANDS OF SHORT TONS)

REGION AND COUNTRY	AVERAGE 1966-67/1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
NORTH AMERICA:						
COSTA RICA.....	45	44	30	44	44	44
EL SALVADOR.....	26	14	11	18	18	18
GUATEMALA.....	50	50	60	55	57	60
MEXICO.....	128	125	127	127	129	127
NICARAGUA.....	15	13	13	13	13	13
PANAMA.....	3	2	8	2	2	3
TOTAL.....	267	248	248	259	263	265
SOUTH AMERICA:						
BRAZIL.....	N.A.	N.A.	220	220	220	220
COLOMBIA.....	745	805	744	772	827	799
ECUADOR.....	43	44	44	41	44	44
PERU.....	14	14	15	14	14	14
VENEZUELA.....	41	39	36	39	44	42
TOTAL.....	843	902	1,060	1,089	1,150	1,120
ASIA:						
BURMA.....	160	160	157	143	143	149
CHINA, PEOPLES REP.....	781	810	816	904	898	904
CHINA, REP. OF (TAIWAN).....	26	25	28	29	28	30
INDIA.....	6,063	7,165	6,614	6,724	6,724	6,724
INDONESIA.....	334	254	202	165	193	220
JAPAN.....	6	3	14	13	12	12
NANSEI-NANPO (RYUKYU).....	15	15	5/	5/	5/	5/
PAKISTAN.....	737	1,323	1,543	1,520	1,543	1,567
PHILIPPINES.....	61	51	63	66	66	72
THAILAND.....	215	280	298	386	386	408
VIETNAM, SOUTH.....	17	10	11	11	12	11
TOTAL.....	8,416	10,095	9,744	9,961	10,006	10,097
WORLD TOTAL:	9,526	11,246	11,053	11,310	11,419	11,482

NOTE: Due to rounding, may not add to area total.

N.A. - Not available.

1/ Non-centrifugal sugar includes all types of sugar produced by other than centrifugal process which is largely for consumption in the relatively few areas where produced. The estimates include such kinds known as pilocillo, panela, papelon, chancaca, radura, jaggery, gur, muscovado, panocha, etc. 2/ Years shown are last year's crop-harvesting season. For chronological arrangements here all campaigns which begin not earlier than May of one year, nor later than April of the following year, are placed in the same crop-harvesting year. The entire season's production of each country is credited to the May/April year in which harvesting and sugar production began. 3/ Preliminary. 4/ Since January 1, 1972, included in Japan.

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REGION AND COUNTRY	AVERAGE 1966-67/1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76 2/
NORTH AMERICA:						
BAHAMAS.....	7	0	0	0	0	0
BARBADOS.....	160	113	119	110	98	91
BELIZE.....	62	71	72	90	89	75
CANADA.....	130	149	146	114	101	128
COSTA RICA.....	137	179	174	164	178	191
CUBA.....	5,959	4,389	5,250	5,800	5,500	5,400
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.....	889	1,139	1,142	1,194	1,142	1,143
EL SALVADOR.....	129	185	188	232	257	276
GUADELOUPE.....	149	80	121	97	107	105
GUATEMALA.....	179	235	270	325	395	426
HAITI.....	57	64	65	65	69	70
HONDURAS.....	56	62	59	73	77	82
JAMAICA AND O.E.P.....	413	384	331	383	371	331
MARTINIQUE.....	36	22	23	14	11	21
MEXICO.....	2,442	2,520	2,770	2,835	2,900	3,000
NICARAGUA.....	129	146	142	160	196	245
PANAMA.....	73	87	85	108	136	163
ST KITTS.....	33	26	24	27	25	25
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO.....	224	232	187	187	163	224
US-CONTINENTAL(BEET).....	2,873	3,186	3,323	2,918	2,767	3,419
US-CONTINENTAL(CANE).....	1,127	1,094	1,470	1,253	1,327	1,507
US-HAWAII.....	1,098	1,015	1,024	944	1,038	1,039
US-PUERTO RICO.....	495	270	231	263	272	268
TOTAL.....	16,853	15,667	17,215	17,356	17,219	18,229
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA.....	914	991	1,294	1,650	1,532	1,391
BOLIVIA.....	99	118	123	174	175	180
BRAZIL.....	4,579	5,649	6,164	6,960	7,400	7,000
CHILE.....	173	173	153	91	220	305
COLOMBIA.....	655	790	815	850	908	980
ECUADOR.....	201	250	249	245	268	288
GUYANA.....	346	319	270	346	335	350
PARAGUAY.....	45	55	56	73	81	84
PERU.....	772	921	920	1,021	983	1,000
SURINAM.....	16	11	9	10	10	10
URUGUAY.....	50	58	75	77	112	128
VENEZUELA.....	413	517	518	546	535	535
TOTAL.....	8,263	9,852	10,646	12,043	12,559	12,251
WESTERN EUROPE:						
ECI:						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG.....	584	841	688	785	620	675
DENMARK.....	312	325	342	367	415	462
FRANCE.....	2,257	3,202	2,984	3,152	2,945	3,251
GERMANY WEST.....	2,014	2,344	2,440	2,456	2,438	2,666
IRELAND.....	144	182	169	189	143	199
ITALY.....	1,384	1,240	1,253	1,134	1,010	1,391
NETHERLANDS.....	705	837	756	832	777	897
UNITED KINGDOM.....	961	1,180	963	1,047	618	773
TOTAL ECI.....	8,363	10,151	9,595	9,962	8,966	10,322
AUSTRIA.....	318	295	388	370	397	440
FINLAND.....	57	63	88	85	76	80
GREECE.....	133	154	129	161	187	272
PORTUGAL(AZORES & MADEIRA)	22	18	23	25	24	25
SPAIN.....	702	971	830	816	598	834
SWEDEN.....	240	267	292	264	305	293
SWITZERLAND.....	65	76	67	78	72	73
TOTAL.....	9,899	11,995	11,412	11,761	10,625	12,339
EASTERN EUROPE:						
ALBANIA.....	16	15	19	19	20	21
BULGARIA.....	252	249	230	265	235	350
CZECHOSLOVAKIA.....	848	700	779	859	850	750
GERMANY EAST.....	537	520	720	705	700	750
HUNGARY.....	418	280	330	326	340	500
POLAND.....	1,667	1,712	1,829	1,817	1,557	2,022
ROMANIA.....	437	445	577	633	600	544
YUGOSLAVIA.....	461	421	427	483	502	578
TOTAL.....	4,636	4,342	4,911	5,107	4,804	5,515
TOTAL EUROPE.....	14,536	16,337	16,323	16,868	15,429	17,854
TOTAL U.S.S.R.....	9,477	7,995	8,150	9,570	7,730	9,000

AFRICA:

EGYPT.....	393	454	590	650	600	650
ETHIOPIA.....	81	130	144	150	160	165
KENYA.....	95	127	101	160	165	165
MADAGASCAR REPUBLIC.....	104	110	110	115	110	115
MAURITIUS.....	618	624	686	697	696	672
MOROCCO.....	71	223	223	248	290	350
MOZAMBIQUE.....	243	324	365	390	400	361
REUNION.....	236	182	227	251	239	246
RHODESIA.....	161	175	200	248	250	265
SOUTH AFRICA.....	1,595	1,865	1,915	1,732	1,883	1,880
SWAZILAND.....	154	188	171	190	200	235
TANZANIA.....	87	90	92	106	110	112

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CENTRIFUGAL SUGAR (RAW VALUE): PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES - AVERAGE 1966-67/1970-71, ANNUAL 1971-72/1975-76 ^{1/}
(IN THOUSANDS OF METRIC TONS)

REGION AND COUNTRY	AVERAGE 1966-67/1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76 ^{2/}
UGANDA.....	150	141	89	55	27	30
ZAIRE (CONGO).....	39	50	57	63	64	70
OTHER ^{3/}	415	467	475	500	518	541
TOTAL.....	4,443	5,150	5,445	5,555	5,712	5,657
ASIA:						
BURMA.....	89	115	120	100	110	110
CHINA, PEOPLES REP.....	1,755	1,919	2,457	2,630	2,400	2,500
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN).....	778	746	780	892	751	860
INDIA ^{4/}	3,857	3,830	4,572	4,950	6,000	5,500
INDONESIA.....	687	680	890	950	1,000	1,050
IRAN.....	490	580	625	666	662	674
JAPAN.....	404	580	650	653	491	550
NANSEI-NANPO(RYUKYU).....	224	136	2/	2/	2/	2/
PAKISTAN.....	541	356	470	636	557	690
PHILIPPINES ^{5/}	1,747	1,870	2,425	2,644	2,451	2,568
THAILAND.....	357	630	650	930	1,100	1,250
TURKEY.....	677	910	811	736	834	1,033
OTHER ^{6/}	111	167	182	291	282	296
TOTAL.....	11,719	12,520	14,632	15,078	16,638	17,081
OCEANIA:						
AUSTRALIA.....	2,439	2,735	2,735	2,652	2,950	2,950
Fiji.....	372	341	375	350	360	370
TOTAL.....	2,811	3,076	3,110	3,002	3,310	3,320
WORLD TOTAL	68,102	70,596	75,521	80,472	78,597	83,392

NOTE: Due to rounding, may not add to area total.

^{1/} Years shown are crop year of the crop-harvesting season. For chronological arrangement here, all campaigns which begin not earlier than May of one year, nor later than April of the following year, are placed in the same crop-harvesting year. The entire season's production of each country is credited to the May/April year in which harvesting and sugar production began. Refined beet sugar is generally converted to raw value by multiplying by 1.087, while refined cane sugar is multiplied by 1.07 to obtain the raw value equivalent. ^{2/} Preliminary. ^{3/} Other Africa includes Afars-Issas, Algeria, Angola, Cameroon, Congo (Brazzaville), Ghana, Liberia, Malawi, Niger, Somalia, Republic, Sudan, Tunisia, and Zambia. ^{4/} Includes Khandseari. ^{5/} Since January 1, 1972, included in Japan. ^{6/} Other Asia includes Afghanistan, Iraq, Israel, Lebanon, Nepal, South Korea, South Vietnam, Sri Lanka, and Syria. Bangladesh is included in Other Asia beginning in 1971-72.

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REGION AND COUNTRY	AVERAGE 1966-67/1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76 ^{3/}
NORTH AMERICA:						
COSTA RICA.....	41	40	27	40	40	40
EL SALVADOR.....	23	13	10	16	16	16
GUATEMALA.....	46	45	54	50	52	54
MEXICO.....	116	113	115	115	117	115
NICARAGUA.....	14	12	12	12	12	12
PANAMA.....	3	2	7	2	2	3
TOTAL.....	242	225	225	235	239	240
SOUTH AMERICA:						
BRAZIL.....	N.A.	N.A.	200	200	200	200
COLOMBIA.....	676	730	675	700	750	725
ECUADOR.....	39	40	40	40	40	40
PERU.....	13	13	14	13	13	13
VENEZUELA.....	37	35	33	35	40	38
TOTAL.....	765	818	962	988	1,043	1,016
ASIA:						
BURMA.....	145	145	142	130	130	135
CHINA, PEOPLES REP.....	708	735	740	820	815	820
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN).....	24	23	25	26	25	27
INDIA.....	5,500	6,500	6,000	6,100	6,100	6,100
INDONESIA.....	303	230	183	150	175	200
JAPAN.....	6	3	13	12	11	11
NANSEI-NANPO(RYUKYU).....	14	14	4/	4/	4/	4/
PAKISTAN.....	669	1,200	1,460	1,379	1,400	1,422
PHILIPPINES ^{5/}	56	46	57	60	60	65
THAILAND.....	195	254	270	350	350	370
VIETNAM SOUTH.....	16	9	10	10	11	10
TOTAL.....	7,635	9,159	8,840	9,037	9,077	9,160
WORLD TOTAL	8,642	10,202	10,027	10,260	10,359	10,416

NOTE: Due to rounding, may not add to area total.

N.A. = Not available.

^{1/} Non-centrifugal sugar includes all types of sugar produced by other than centrifugal process which is largely for consumption in the relatively few areas where produced. The estimates include such kinds known as piloncillo, panela, papelon, chancaca, radura, Jagerry, gur, muscovado, panocha, etc. ^{2/} Years shown are last year's crop-harvesting season. For chronological arrangements here all campaigns which begin not earlier than May of one year, nor later than April of the following year, are placed in the same crop-harvesting year. The entire season's production of each country is credited to the May/April year in which harvesting and sugar production began. ^{3/} Preliminary. ^{4/} Since January 1, 1972, included in Japan.

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SUGARCANE: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES, CROP YEARS 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76

Continent and country	Acreage harvested			Yields per acre			Production 1/			
	1973-74		1974-75	1975-76 2/	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76 2/	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76 2/
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	metric tons	metric tons	metric tons	1,000 m. tons	1,000 m. tons	1,000 m. tons	
North America:										
United States										
Mainland	641	745	660	26.6	19.2	26.3	17,047	14,273	17,356	
Hawaii	117	110	112	79.8	85.0	84.3	9,340	9,350	9,438	
Puerto Rico	150	140	140	22.7	28.7	27.2	3,400	4,020	3,810	
Central										
Costa Rica 3/	91	106	105	19.9	21.4	20.2	1,814	2,268	2,116	
El Salvador	75	82	89	31.5	31.5	30.6	2,364	2,579	2,721	
Guatemala	124	139	151	26.2	27.3	29.9	3,254	3,793	4,518	
Mexico 3/	1,166	1,166	1,186	26.6	27.3	27.4	31,000	31,775	32,450	
Nicaragua 3/	62	77	92	28.5	27.4	29.0	1,766	2,109	2,672	
Panama	63	79	88	20.3	19.5	20.2	1,279	1,542	1,778	
Caribbean										
Barbados	41	40	40	23.3	21.1	20.3	956	846	813	
Dominican Republic	369	368	365	25.7	25.6	26.0	9,480	9,437	9,487	
Guadalupe	56	56	49	24.6	16.1	18.4	1,375	900	900	
Jamaica	150	154	153	27.3	25.1	24.6	4,100	3,858	3,759	
Martinique	11	12	12	27.7	21.6	21.3	305	259	255	
Trinidad & Tobago	85	96	95	22.7	21.2	24.6	1,930	2,032	2,337	
Total	3,201	3,370	3,337	27.9	26.4	28.3	89,410	89,041	94,410	
South America:										
Argentina	705	837	824	22.2	17.2	19.4	15,649	14,421	16,000	
Brazil	2,875	2,550	2,800	24.7	26.7	25.0	73,000	68,000	70,000	
Guyana	140	131	132	32.1	30.7	25.4	4,500	4,023	3,353	
Paraguay	73	70	75	14.4	14.3	14.7	1,050	1,000	1,100	
Peru	126	133	141	69.4	69.0	63.8	8,746	9,179	9,000	
Uruguay	17	17	17	11.5	11.9	15.3	195	203	260	
Venezuela	183	190	193	32.0	30.9	30.8	5,860	5,880	5,950	
Total	4,119	3,928	4,182	26.0	26.1	25.3	107,000	102,706	105,663	
Africa:										
Mauritius	220	200	195	27.7	29.0	24.4	6,100	5,800	4,760	
South Africa, Rep. of	440	465	480	37.7	26.2	39.2	16,600	12,200	18,800	
Total	660	665	675	34.4	27.1	34.9	22,700	18,000	23,560	
Asia:										
India 3/	6,930	6,727	6,900	18.5	19.6	20.3	128,000	132,000	140,000	
Japan	74	74	74	26.4	24.4	26.1	1,952	1,803	1,930	
Pakistan 3/ 4/	1,594	1,693	1,635	13.5	11.3	13.4	21,518	19,106	21,844	
Philippines	1,134	1,260	1,297	23.0	22.7	20.4	26,085	28,600	26,500	
Thailand	639	765	909	19.9	17.1	18.2	12,694	13,110	16,500	
Total	10,371	10,519	10,815	18.3	18.5	19.1	190,249	194,619	206,774	
Oceania:										
Australia	599	625	630	33.2	32.7	33.0	19,900	20,418	20,800	
Grand total	18,950	19,107	19,639	22.6	22.2	23.0	429,259	424,784	451,207	

1/ Quantity processed.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Includes acreage and production for noncentrifugal sugar.

4/ West Pakistan only.

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SUGAR BEETS: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES, CROP YEARS 1973-74, 1974-75, AND 1975-76

Continent and country	Acreage harvested			Yields per acre			Production			1/
	1973-74		1974-75	1975-76 2/	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76 2/	1973-74	1974-75	
	acres	acres	acres	metric tons	metric tons	metric tons	1,000 m. tons	1,000 m. tons	1,000 m. tons	
North America:										
Canada	1,000	1,000	1,000	metric tons	metric tons	metric tons	1,000 m. tons	1,000 m. tons	1,000 m. tons	
United States	acres	acres	acres							
69	68	80	14.1	13.1	12.3	974	889	985		
1,241	1,198	1,444	18.1	16.7	18.2	22,472	20,065	26,345		
Total	1,310	1,266	1,524	17.9	16.6	17.9	23,446	20,954	27,330	
South America:										
Chile	79	71	123	10.1	13.9	15.0	800	988	1,850	
Uruguay	35	54	67	12.2	10.6	11.9	428	573	800	
Total	114	125	190	10.8	12.5	13.9	1,228	1,561	2,650	
Europe:										
Austria	96	98	143	24.0	25.5	27.0	2,300	2,500	4,000	
Belgium	257	254	298	20.0	20.5	18.5	5,136	5,200	5,520	
Denmark	156	157	205	16.2	16.1	14.3	2,521	2,691	2,925	
Finland	51	56	58	12.7	12.0	13.8	650	550	800	
France	1,186	1,260	1,359	18.0	16.5	16.2	21,300	20,750	22,000	
Germany, West	830	932	1,080	18.6	18.0	17.3	16,408	16,758	18,678	
Ireland	74	64	83	16.5	18.1	15.9	1,219	1,159	1,320	
Italy	581	481	635	16.2	15.4	17.3	9,388	7,430	11,000	
Netherlands	290	286	340	19.3	18.0	18.3	5,592	5,145	6,210	
Spain	519	316	469	11.1	13.0	12.2	5,764	4,117	5,710	
Sweden	106	114	130	16.8	18.8	16.2	1,781	2,140	2,100	
Switzerland	24	27	29	19.2	20.4	25.2	460	550	730	
United Kingdom	481	450	480	15.4	10.2	10.7	7,427	4,587	5,154	
Total West Europe	4,701	4,498	5,314	17.0	16.4	16.2	79,946	73,577	86,147	
Bulgaria	160	155	160	10.0	10.2	18.8	1,600	1,575	3,000	
Czechoslovakia	445	450	494	14.2	14.4	16.2	6,300	6,500	8,000	
Germany, East	553	550	658	10.2	10.9	11.4	5,700	6,000	7,500	
Hungary	229	230	304	14.0	14.5	14.8	3,200	3,325	4,500	
Poland	1,100	1,062	1,087	11.7	13.9	15.2	12,900	14,800	16,500	
Romania	494	485	680	8.1	7.2	6.3	4,000	3,500	4,300	
Yugoslavia	212	257	264	15.7	16.7	17.4	3,338	4,300	4,600	
Total East Europe	3,198	3,189	3,647	11.6	12.5	13.3	37,038	40,000	48,400	
Total Europe	7,899	7,687	8,961	14.8	14.8	15.0	116,984	113,577	134,547	
USSR	8,650	8,742	9,117	9.5	8.9	9.3	82,000	77,943	85,000	
Asia:										
Japan	153	116	119	19.6	16.2	18.2	3,000	1,879	2,170	
Turkey	390	447	526	14.6	13.9	12.9	5,700	6,200	6,820	
Total	543	563	645	16.0	14.3	13.9	8,700	8,079	8,990	
Grand Total	18,516	18,383	20,437	12.5	12.1	12.6	232,358	222,114	258,517	

1/ Quantity processed.

2/ Preliminary.

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SUGAR, CENTRIFUGAL (RAW VALUE): IMPORTS BY SPECIFIED COUNTRY,
AVERAGE 1965-69, ANNUAL 1973 AND 1974
(In 1,000 metric tons)

Continent and Country	Average 1965-69	1973	1974 1/	Continent and Country	Average 1965-69	1973	1974 1/
North America:				Africa:			
Canada	860	963	854	Algeria	246	278	354
United States	4,096	4,781	5,238	Egypt	112	62	13
Total North America:	4,956	5,744	6,092	Ghana	72	62	47
South America:				Kenya	49	83	76
Chile	188	297	158	Libya	53	94	92
Uruguay	52	39	16	Morocco	227	278	279
Total South America:	240	336	174	Nigeria	72	135	89
Europe:				Sierra Leone	25	29	22
Belgium and Luxembourg:	35	15	3	Sudan	135	165	129
Denmark	17	8	4	Tanzania	2	51	34
Finland	184	203	158	Tunisia	80	86	163
France	123	100	155				
Germany, West	269	140	100	Total Africa	1,073	1,323	1,298
Greece	55	69	54				
Iceland	12	10	11	Asia:			
Ireland	64	17	38	Afghanistan	54	45	54
Italy	181	561	766	China, People's Rep. of:	494	736	740
Malta	18	22	18	Cyprus	16	20	13
Netherlands	168	88	11	Hong Kong	144	75	78
Norway	172	169	137	Indonesia	53	165	219
Portugal	183	252	341	Iran 2/	219	297	226
Spain	231	124	507	Iraq	289	473	393
Sweden	123	114	67	Israel	103	80	152
Switzerland	248	226	236	Japan	1,913	2,372	2,771
United Kingdom	2,164	2,050	1,893	Jordan	78	20	51
Total West Europe ..	4,247	4,168	4,499	Korea, South	126	312	308
Bulgaria.....	249	232	217	Lebanon	46	62	69
Czechoslovakia	213	148	165	Malaysia	292	351	344
Germany, East.....	243	260	285	Pakistan	82	37	40
Hungary	24	174	200	Singapore	167	110	112
Poland	26	29	50	Southern Yemen, Rep.of:	52	37	42
Romania	25	78	87	Sri Lanka (Ceylon)....:	261	169	72
Yugoslavia	125	463	119	Syria.....	78	203	170
Total East Europe..	995	1,384	1,123	Vietnam, South.....	154	280	11
Total Europe	5,152	5,552	5,622	Total Asia	4,621	5,844	5,865
USSR (Europe and Asia)	1,942	2,631	1,856				

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Iranian calendar year, beginning March 21 of year shown.

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SUGAR, CENTRIFUGAL, RAW VALUE: EXPORTS BY SPECIFIED COUNTRY,
AVERAGE 1965-69, ANNUAL 1973 AND 1974
(In 1,000 Metric Tons)

Continent and Country	: Average : 1965-69	: 1973 :	: 1974 ^{1/} :	Continent and Country	:Average: 1965-69:	1973 :	: 1974 ^{1/}
North America:				Czechoslovakia.....	390	225	174
Belize	48	78	88	Germany, East.....	163	120	181
Canada	19	65	43	Poland.....	212	382	183
Costa Rica	55	112	69	Romania.....	100	105	109
El Salvador	49	99	146				
Guatemala	50	126	134	Total East Europe....	865	832	647
Honduras	8	---	8				
Mexico	460	607	496				
Nicaragua	40	82	67	Total Europe.....	2,201	3,572	3,262
Panama	25	46	59				
United States	2	4	62	USSR (Europe and Asia) ..	1,089	46	117
Caribbean:							
Barbados	163	109	97				
Cuba	4,969	4,797	5,491				
Dominican Republic ..	588	1,031	1,001	Africa:			
Guadeloupe	55	7	10	Congo (Brazzaville) ..	18	33	23
Haiti	24	13	16	Madagascar Republic ..	67	39	50
Jamaica	378	265	274	Mauritius	571	739	726
St. Kitts	34	22	23	Mozambique	134	179	140
Trinidad and Tobago ..	192	148	139	Reunion	244	66	59
Total North America:	7,159	7,611	8,223	Rhodesia	110	120	120
				South African Rep.	734	892	827
				Swaziland	125	158	190
				Total Africa	2,003	2,226	2,135
South America:							
Argentina	74	383	644	Asia:			
Brazil	968	2,354	2,303	China, People's Rep.of:	337	155	85
Colombia	155	122	129	China, Rep.of(Taiwan) :	706	487	553
Ecuador	67	77	54	India	233	259	737
Guyana	310	229	312	Philippines	970	1,474	1,542
Peru	400	407	462	Thailand	34	276	444
Venezuela	34	34	2	Turkey	82	4	0
Total South America:	2,008	3,606	3,906				
				Total Asia	2,362	2,655	3,361
Europe:				Oceania:			
Belgium and Luxembourg	157	316	325	Australia 2/	1,636	2,061	1,787
Denmark	72	94	138	Fiji	309	272	266
Finland	32	66	19				
France	708	1,653	1,203	Total Oceania	1,945	2,333	2,053
Germany, West	49	235	418				
Ireland	16	12	13				
Netherlands	14	65	141				
United Kingdom.....	288	299	358	Total World	18,767	22,049	23,057
Total West Europe	1,336	2,740	2,615				

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Crop year ending June of year shown.

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REGION AND COUNTRY	AVERAGE 1966-67/1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
NORTH AMERICA:						
CANADA 2/	62	56	63	60	69	83
COSTA RICA.....	42	53	58	60	49	53
CUBA 3/.....	1,344	1,100	1,200	1,385	1,312	1,268
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.....	287	314	365	348	405	391
EL SALVADOR.....	48	73	95	97	99	119
GUATEMALA.....	58	91	126	138	168	181
HAITI.....	19	24	21	21	24	24
JAMAICA AND OEP.....	163	159	131	142	137	122
MEXICO.....	1,005	1,083	1,190	1,213	1,240	1,283
NICARAGUA.....	50	79	71	70	90	116
PANAMA.....	34	31	31	36	45	55
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO.....	88	94	92	88	68	93
UNITED STATES.....	1,612	1,700	1,853	1,625	1,596	1,922
US-HAWAII.....	312	300	278	260	286	286
US-PUERTO RICO.....	250	200	142	170	168	170
OTHER.....	184	191	215	195	185	170
TOTAL.....	5,557	5,548	5,931	5,923	5,943	6,354
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA.....	315	390	478	695	638	660
BRAZIL.....	1,696	1,700	1,775	1,952	2,069	1,957
CHILE.....	42	34	34	27	46	100
COLOMBIA.....	173	211	217	250	284	272
ECUADOR.....	51	71	71	74	81	94
GUYANA.....	143	155	114	136	137	144
PERU 2/.....	265	319	335	335	340	340
URUGUAY 2/.....	20	21	28	21	30	34
VENEZUELA 2/.....	183	247	269	281	275	275
OTHER.....	133	150	215	215	195	180
TOTAL.....	2,821	3,298	3,536	3,986	4,095	4,056
WESTERN EUROPE:						
EC:						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG.....	140	185	164	195	154	167
DENMARK.....	88	100	106	141	131	150
FRANCE.....	576	890	991	1,094	1,009	1,100
GERMANY-WEST.....	513	664	629	782	698	745
IRELAND.....	33	41	44	50	34	47
ITALY.....	476	435	370	243	203	230
NETHERLANDS.....	198	256	215	285	261	300
UNITED KINGDOM.....	313	395	322	412	234	259
TOTAL EC.....	2,335	2,967	2,841	3,202	2,724	2,998

AFRICA:						
ANGOLA.....	18	19	18	20	20	18
EGYPT ^{4/}	172	180	190	250	231	253
MAURITIUS.....	143	140	155	180	128	122
MOZAMBIQUE.....	74	95	100	119	102	110
SOUTH AFRICA.....	446	523	550	539	631	639
OTHER.....	383	440	475	480	494	510
TOTAL.....	1,635	1,387	1,488	1,588	1,606	1,652
ASIA:						
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN).....	222	192	215	279	233	275
INDIA.....	1,264	1,200	1,696	1,800	2,000	1,892
INDONESIA.....	197	210	220	300	315	331
IRAN.....	128	190	205	230	228	232
JAPAN.....	38	174	171	184	166	180
PHILIPPINES.....	641	681	836	955	882	924
THAILAND.....	228	540	571	702	682	825
TURKEY.....	162	224	224	204	236	292
OTHER.....	728	825	850	900	887	800
TOTAL.....	3,608	4,236	4,988	5,554	5,629	5,751
OCEANIA:						
AUSTRALIA.....	453	506	548	549	586	615
FIJI.....	A7	85	A5	90	93	94
TOTAL.....	541	591	633	639	679	709
WORLD TOTAL.....	20,851	22,887	24,425	26,524	25,507	27,089

^{1/} In each country the year of production is the same as that for centrifugal sugar production. ^{2/} First year mentioned in heading.

^{3/} Includes hi-test molasses. ^{4/} May include edible molasses.

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